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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director (Support)

SUBJECT : CIA Task Force

REFERENCE : Memorandum dated 12 June 1958, from
Chief, PP Staff, same subject

1. Referenced memorandum has been carefully reviewed as to the manpower requirements which would be necessary to establish such a program. The following comments are offered for your consideration as to the effect such a program would have on this office:

a. The Finance Division currently maintains a standby group of Senior Finance Officers for emergency TDF trips. This group is kept in readiness for TDF trips to any part of the world; i.e., current medicals, shots, cover and passports are maintained. However, the referenced memorandum infers that persons selected for the reserve component will be subjected to hazardous duty. Therefore the Finance Officers now available for emergency TDF trips must be interviewed to determine whether personal situations will permit the type of duty contemplated in connection with the task force assignments. Before such interviews are conducted, however, we will have to be more completely briefed on the demands that will be expected of reserve component members.

b. The majority of the group has had one to two previous tours overseas and they are well qualified as trained Finance Officers. However, should an assignment require the person to perform other than finance duties, it may be necessary to have additional training in the new field. It is believed any one of this group will be able to perform the duties of all support components, other than Camo duties, without additional training, as the present duties of a Senior Finance Officer require

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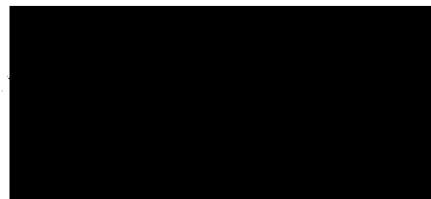
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that he have a good working knowledge of the procedures followed by other components.

c. This office will be glad to render any assistance necessary in the establishment of such a program.

2. Additional information will be made available upon request.



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